Los A_geles County Sheriff's Dep_tment
Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date: 02/18/01	Bureau/Station/Facility: Lennox	Admin. Invest.? ☐ Hit? ☒

Incident Information

URN: 001-02092-0375-011	Date: 02/18/01 Time: 1027 HOURS
City or Station: Lennox	Nature of Incident: 273.5 Now call. DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING SUSPECT DECEASED
Location: [redacted] NORMANDIE AVENUE Los Angeles 90044	

Location Type (*circle one or more*):	Lighting (*circle only one*):	Incident Type (*circle one or more*):	Initiated by (*circle only one*):
Backyard Beach Business Freeway Industrial Park Parking Lot (Residence) Rural School Street Other: ______	Darkness (Daylight) Other Street Lights Weather (*circle only one*): Clear (Cloudy) Fog Rain Distance:	Accidental (Armed Person) Fleeing Suspect Foot Pursuit Gun Take Away Moving Vehicle Sniper/Ambush Startle Struggle Involved Traffic Stop Unarmed Person Unintentional Vehicle Pursuit Warrant Service	Arrest Warrant (Call) Observation One Person Unit Other Search Warrant Two Person Unit Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective Inmate Transport Other (Routine Patrol)
Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy: 25	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect: 0	Other: ______	Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph	Home Ph [redacted]
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I. [redacted]
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph [redacted]	Home Ph [redacted]
Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]		M.I.
Street Address [redacted]	City [redacted]	Zip Code [redacted]	Work Ph	Home Ph [redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*):
[redacted]	ORTIZ	ALBERT	M.	(On Duty) (Present during shooting) Witness to shooting (Involved in shooting)
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	TATREAU	JAMES	D.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	ZABOKRTSKI	DAVID	E.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
02/18/01	1200		

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	CAMPBELL	THOMAS	T.
[redacted]	SENO	BENNETT	W.
[redacted]	JOHNSON	GREGORY	H.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	OE	--	--	-	-	NN	--
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#3	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#4	S#1	ST	IT	12	Y	Y		

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	ORTIZ	ALBERT	M.

Sex	Race	Rank	Unit Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
M	H.	SGT	LNX	30S

- ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day**
- ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty
- Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]
- Substance Used:
- Hospital Admission? [ ]
- Hospital Name:
- Coroner Case? [ ]
- Coroner Case #:
- Interviewed? [X]
- Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:
- Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]
- Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / **Uniform w/ Vest**
- Other Factors:
- Age: 37 Height: 505 Weight: 180
- Range Qualification Date: [redacted]
- PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]
- Laser Training Date: [redacted]
- Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]
- Patrol Certification? [redacted]
- Certification Unit: [redacted]
- Prior Shootings? [redacted]
- Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
- Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I.
- Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] Last Name [redacted] First Name [redacted] M.I. [redacted]

E 2

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	SANCHEZ	ANTONIO	

Sex	Race	Rank	Unit Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
M	H.	DSG	LNX	34

- ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day**
- ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty
- Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]
- Substance Used:
- Hospital Admission? [ ]
- Hospital Name:
- Coroner Case? [ ]
- Coroner Case #:
- Interviewed? [X]
- Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:
- Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]
- Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / **Uniform w/ Vest**
- Other Factors:
- Age: 29 Height: 508 Weight: 235
- Range Qualification Date: [redacted]
- PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]
- Laser Training Date: [redacted]
- Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]
- Patrol Certification? [redacted]
- Certification Unit: [redacted]
- Prior Shootings? [redacted]
- Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.

E 3

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	CHAVEZ	DANIEL	G.

Sex	Race	Rank	Unit Assignment	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.)
M	H.	DSG	LNX	31

- ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day**
- ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty
- Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]
- Substance Used:
- Hospital Admission? [ ]
- Hospital Name:
- Coroner Case? [ ]
- Coroner Case #:
- Interviewed? [X]
- Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:
- Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]
- Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest / Raid Jacket w/ Vest / Plain Clothes w/ Vest / Uniform no Vest / Raid Jacket no Vest / **Uniform w/ Vest**
- Other Factors:
- Age: 35 Height: 508 Weight: 190
- Range Qualification Date: [redacted]
- PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]
- Laser Training Date: [redacted]
- Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]
- Patrol Certification? [redacted]
- Certification Unit: [redacted]
- Prior Shootings? [redacted]
- Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.
- Field Training Officer Emp # Last Name First Name M.I.

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E 4

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. D.
Sex: M Race:	Rank: DSG	Unit Assignment: LNX	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 31
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM **Day**	ShiftType (*circle only one*): **Regular** Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, **Uniform w/ Vest**	Other Factors:
Age: 27	Height: 5'09"	Weight: 190lbs	
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.

E___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height:	Weight:	
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height:	Weight:	
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name DE LA CRUZ - REYES		First Name JUAN	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: H.	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted]
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 30 D.O.B. 02/27/70	Height: 5'09" Weight: 201lbs	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☒	Coroner Case # 2001-01342	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☒	Substance Used: ALCOHOL
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]
CAPTAIN WALSH	DENNIS	F.	1401 W. 108TH ST., LOS ANGELES	90044	(323)756-9900	
PARAMEDIC SPRENGEL	PAT		1401 W. 108TH ST., LOS ANGELES	90044	(323)756-9900	

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
USE OF FORCE
TYPE: DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING-SUSPECT DECEASED
I.A.B. FILE NUMBER: SH 2029880
URN: 001-02092-0375-011

On Sunday, February 18, 2001, Sergeants Thomas Campbell and Bennett Seno, along with Lieutenant Gregory Johnson of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to [redacted] Normandy Ave., Los Angeles regarding a Deputy Involved Shooting involving Lennox Station personnel. Lieutenant Daniel Rosenberg, Sergeants Timothy Cain and John Laurie and Investigators Joseph Martinez and Linda Muse from Homicide Bureau were on scene to conduct the criminal investigation.

The summary of this incident is based on information obtained from interviews of the involved employees and witnesses, whose individual statements are contained in the Homicide Bureau case package **(refer Exhibit A)**.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Ortiz, Albert, Sergeant	#[redacted]	MH/37	5'05"/180
Sanchez, Antonio, Deputy	#[redacted]	MH/29	5'08"/235
Chavez, Daniel, Deputy	#[redacted]	MH/35	5'08"/190
[redacted], Deputy	#[redacted]	MA/27	5'09"/190

EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

Sergeant Ortiz is a 15 year Department veteran who has worked at Lennox Station since December 4, 2000. He has [redacted].

Deputy Sanchez is a 6 year Department veteran who has worked at Lennox Station since November of 2000. He has [redacted].

Deputy Chavez is a 14 ½ year Department veteran who has worked at Lennox Station since September of 2000. He has [redacted].

Deputy [redacted] is a 4 ½ year Department veteran who has worked at Lennox Station since September of 2000. He has [redacted].

SUSPECT/DECEASED:

Reyes, Juan	MH/30	5'09"/201lbs

WITNESSES:

[redacted]	FH/15	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	MH/40	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	FH/35	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	FH/39	[redacted]	[redacted]
Captain Dennis Welch		L. A. County Fire Department, Engine Company #14	
Paramedic Pat Sprengel		L. A. County Fire Department, Engine Company #14, Squad #14	

INJURIES:

Suspect Reyes, Juan

Suspect Reyes suffered twelve (12) gunshot wounds to his left side penetrating the chest wall, abdominal wall, left scapula, lung, heart, spleen, stomach and liver. He also received gunshot wounds to his right side upper back and to his right arm. He had an apparent self inflicted cut to his neck that penetrated through his larynx with additional stab wounds to his face and abdomen. Doctor Solomon Riley ascribed the cause of death to multiple gunshot wounds and multiple sharp force injuries. Coroners Case #2001-01342

Sergeant Albert Ortiz

Sergeant Ortiz suffered an abrasion to his left forearm from an unknown cause.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Homicide Investigators examined Sergeant Ortiz's Department issued Beretta, Model 92F, Serial #BER[redacted]Z. They found one live Departmental issued 9MM round in the chamber and thirteen live rounds in the magazine. They examined Deputy Sanchez's Department issued Beretta, Model 92F, Serial #BER[redacted]Z. They found one live Departmental issued 9MM round in the chamber and one live round in the magazine. They examined Deouty Chavez's Department issued Beretta, Model 92F, Serial #BER[redacted]Z. They found one live Departmental issued 9MM round in the chamber and seven live rounds in the magazine **(refer**

Exhibit A, pages 43, 47 & 51). The three firearms were examined by Firearms Examiner Deputy Jeff Walley #[redacted], and were found to be functional **(refer Exhibit A, page 132)**. For further details regarding the evidence found at the crime scene, refer to Homicide Investigators, Sergeants Cain and Laurie's supplemental report **(refer Exhibit A, pages 22 thru 34)**.

INVESTIGATOR OBSERVATIONS:

Not at Scene

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Sergeant Ortiz, Albert #[redacted]
Service Weapon, Model 92F, Ser #BER[redacted]Z, fired two rounds of duty issue 9mm ammunition.

Deputy Sanchez, Antonio #[redacted]
Service Weapon, Model 92F, Ser #BER[redacted]Z, fired 14 rounds of duty issue 9mm ammunition.

Deputy Chavez, Daniel #[redacted]
Service Weapon, Model 92F, Ser #BER[redacted]Z, fired 8 rounds of duty issue 9mm ammunition.

Deputy [redacted], [redacted] #[redacted]
Stun Bag Shotgun, fired one stun bag round.

WEAPONS USED BY SUSPECTS:

Reyes, Juan
Utility Knife

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR AND CHARGES FILED:

Homicide Bureau Detective, Investigator Joseph Martinez

Suspect deceased, no charges filed.

LIGHTING OR WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Not at Scene

INVOLVED EMPLOYEES STATEMENTS:

Sergeant Albert Ortiz

Sergeant Ortiz said on that on the day of the incident he was working uniformed patrol as Unit 30S, Day Shift. He was wearing a Sheriff's Department Class "A" long sleeve shirt with all required equipment with his duty weapon loaded with one round in the chamber and fifteen rounds in the magazine.

Sergeant Ortiz said he was requested, over Sheriff's radio, to respond to the location regarding a domestic violence call for service in which no one was answering the door. While he was en route to the location he requested that Lennox Station desk personnel locate a phone number for the location in order for him to attempt to contact the residents of the location. Upon his arrival Deputy Chavez informed him of the nature of the call, 273.5 P.C. Spousal Assault, including the fact that a female had been seen lying on the floor inside the location with blood on the front of her shirt and that the rear of the location was secured. He went to the door in an attempt to contact someone inside the location and heard a "commotion" like someone fighting. He knocked on the door and made two requests, in Spanish and English, for someone to open the door; however, there was no response to his requests. Based on the exigency of the circumstances, the nature of the call and that a female had been seen apparently injured inside the location, he decided to force entry into the location.

Sergeant Ortiz said that he ordered Deputy [redacted] to request the Fire Department to facilitate the entry and contacted neighbors to learn if the residents of the location had any weapons. While they waited for the Fire Department to arrive, he continued to "bang" on the door and request entry, telling the occupants that "we could help them."

Sergeant Ortiz said that prior to the Fire Department's arrival he formed the entry team and designated Deputy Chavez as the designated shooter, Deputy Sanchez as the O.C. Spray user, and Deputy [redacted] to be the stun bag shotgun person. The Fire Department arrived, provided him with a pick and a ram, and gave him instruction as to how to use the tools. After he "popped" the security door, he, Deputy Sanchez and Deputy Chavez began kicking the front door; however, the door would not open due to an unknown object blocking the door. An unknown deputy put his body weight against the door and pushed it open far enough to allow entry. Deputy Sanchez and Deputy Chavez entered the location and then he followed. He did not recall if Deputy [redacted] was inside the location or not. He "buttonhooked" left behind the door and stepped on top of the object that had been blocking the door. Upon entering the

location he saw and focused on a female, covered in blood, lying on the floor.

Sergeant Ortiz said that approximately seven to ten seconds after they entered the location he saw the suspect enter the room from the kitchen area. The suspect was continuously moving towards him and he had an "angry grimace on his face" which "scared the shit out of me." He heard numerous gunshots, raised his weapon and fired as the suspect continued advancing towards him. As the suspect closed the distance between them, he fired again. He saw Deputy Sanchez walk towards the suspect, firing as he did so. Sergeant Ortiz said that as the suspect reached his position, he felt as if he had been hit with something and he fell back a short distance.

Sergeant Ortiz said that when the shooting stopped, the suspect went down still clutching a box cutter in his hand. He discovered his (Ortiz) hand was covered in blood and knew that he and the suspect had contact of some sort, thinking that he may have used his hand to push the suspect away from him. After the suspect went down, he ordered the deputies to exit the location in order to reassess the situation. After it was determined that the suspect no longer posed a threat, the Paramedics were allowed into the location to treat the suspect and victim

Sergeant Ortiz said that he feels that the deputies saved his life by shooting the suspect because the suspect would certainly have "got me" if they had not shot.

Deputy Antonio Sanchez

Deputy Sanchez said that on the day of the incident he was working uniformed patrol in Unit 34, Day Shift, a one man unit. He was wearing a Sheriff's Department Class "A" short sleeve shirt with Sam Brown gunbelt containing all required equipment. His duty weapon was loaded with one round in the chamber and fifteen rounds in the magazine.

Deputy Sanchez said that he responded to the location in response to a request for back-up from Unit 31 regarding a Spousal Assault radio call. Upon his arrival, Deputy Chavez briefed him on the situation, telling him about the victim on the floor inside the location and the suspect also being inside the location. Unit 30S, Sergeant Ortiz, was requested and they waited for him to arrive.

Deputy Sanchez said that after Sergeant Ortiz arrived several attempts were made to make contact with the suspect and have him open the door. These attempts failed and Sergeant Ortiz made the decision to force entry to the location. The Fire Department was requested and Sergeant Ortiz designated the roles for the involved deputies with him being designated to utilize O.C. Spray. After the Fire Department arrived, he and Sergeant Ortiz pried the security door open, but were unable to open the front door sufficiently to allow entry. He "booted" the door and it rebounded back towards him. He pushed the door open with his body weight and

immediately entered as the first deputy followed by Deputy Chavez then Sergeant Ortiz. He went to the right and positioned himself in the southwest corner of the room. He saw the room was in disarray and there was a great deal of smoke in the room; however, he was unable to locate the origin of the smoke or distinguish from the odor what was burning.

Deputy Sanchez said that at this point he saw the suspect, wearing only underwear, walking quickly in the direction of Sergeant Ortiz, who was standing on some type of debris in the northwest corner of the room behind the door. He saw that the suspect was holding a box cutter with the blade extended in his right hand and waving it like he was going to stab Sergeant Ortiz. Fearing that the suspect was going to stab Sergeant Ortiz, he fired "a few shots" (unknown exact number) at the suspect and the suspect went down on his stomach. He saw that Sergeant Ortiz had blood on the front of his shirt and thought that he had been stabbed. The suspect began trying to get up and rose to a four point position very close to Sergeant Ortiz. Fearing that the suspect was going to "kill" Sergeant Ortiz, he fired additional rounds (unknown exact number) at the suspect. The suspect went down again and he put out a radio broadcast of a deputy involved shooting. Sergeant Ortiz ordered everyone to exit the location. Prior to exiting he saw Deputy Chavez take the box cutter from the suspect.

Deputy Daniel Chavez

Deputy Chavez said that on the day of the incident he was working uniformed patrol in Unit 31, Day Shift with his partner Deputy Jamie [redacted]. He was the bookman and Deputy [redacted] was driving. He was wearing a Sheriff's Department Class "B" long sleeve shirt and Sam Brown gunbelt with all required equipment.

Deputy Chavez said that they received a radio call of a Spousal Assault Now and were directed to respond Code 3. Upon their arrival he saw residents of the complex outside, waiting for their arrival. All the residents expressed their concern for the welfare of the female resident of the location. He contacted a woman (unknown name) who said that the female (victim) had called her and asked for her to come to her residence. When she arrived no one answered the front door so she went to the rear of the location. She looked through the kitchen window and saw the victim on the ground with blood on her person. At this point she saw the suspect who came to the window and closed the window and blinds.

Deputy Chavez said that after he talked with woman, he knocked on the front door; however, he did receive any response. He went to the rear of the location and knocked on the kitchen window and again received no response; however he could hear movement inside the location. He returned to the front door and in Spanish and English requested that the door be opened, but again received no response. He placed a phone call into the location but no one answered. He then requested Sergeant Ortiz respond to the location.

Deputy Chavez said that when Sergeant Ortiz arrived he (Sgt Ortiz) tried calling through the front door, but he too received no response. Sergeant Ortiz had Deputy [redacted] request the Fire Department respond as well as additional Lennox Station field personnel. Prior to the Fire Department's arrival Sergeant Ortiz designated him as the primary shooter, Deputy Sanchez as the O.C. Spray man and Deputy [redacted] as the stun bag shotgun person. The Fire Department provided a pick to pry open the security screen door and after that door had been opened, Deputy Sanchez kicked open the front door; however, the door would not open far enough to allow entry. Deputy Sanchez pushed the door open and entered the location, moving to his right, he (Dep. Chavez) followed also moving to the right and then Sergeant Ortiz who went left around the door ending up standing on a mattress that had apparently been the cause of the difficulty in opening the door.

Deputy Chavez said that Sergeant Ortiz told them about the victim lying on the ground covered in blood. Immediately after getting this information, the suspect, covered in blood and carrying a box cutter in his right hand, emerged from the kitchen area. The suspect was moving "aggressively" towards Sergeant Ortiz making a "slashing" motion with the box cutter. Sergeant Ortiz told the suspect in Spanish and English to stop; however, the suspect continued his aggressive movement towards Sergeant Ortiz. Fearing for Sergeant Ortiz life, he fired several (unknown number) rounds from his duty weapon. The suspect went down at Sergeant Ortiz feet, but approximately three to five seconds later started to get up with the box cutter still in his hand. He fired approximately three rounds at the suspect and he went back down to the ground. Sergeant Ortiz ordered everyone to exit the location to reassess the situation. Prior to exiting, he removed the box cutter from the suspect's hand and outside, placed it on the sidewalk in front of the location.

Deputy [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] said that on the day of the incident he was working uniformed patrol in Unit 31, Day Shift, with his partner Deputy Daniel Chavez. He was driving and Deputy Chavez was the bookman. He was wearing a Sheriff's Department Class "A" long sleeve shirt and Sam Brown gunbelt with all required equipment.

Deputy [redacted] said that they received a radio call of a Spousal Assault in progress and were authorized to respond Code 3. Upon their arrival, he saw numerous people standing outside the apartment complex with several of them "flagging them down." He was with Deputy Chavez when he spoke with an unknown woman and received the information regarding the injured female inside the location. Sergeant Ortiz was then requested to respond along with additional field units and the Fire Department.

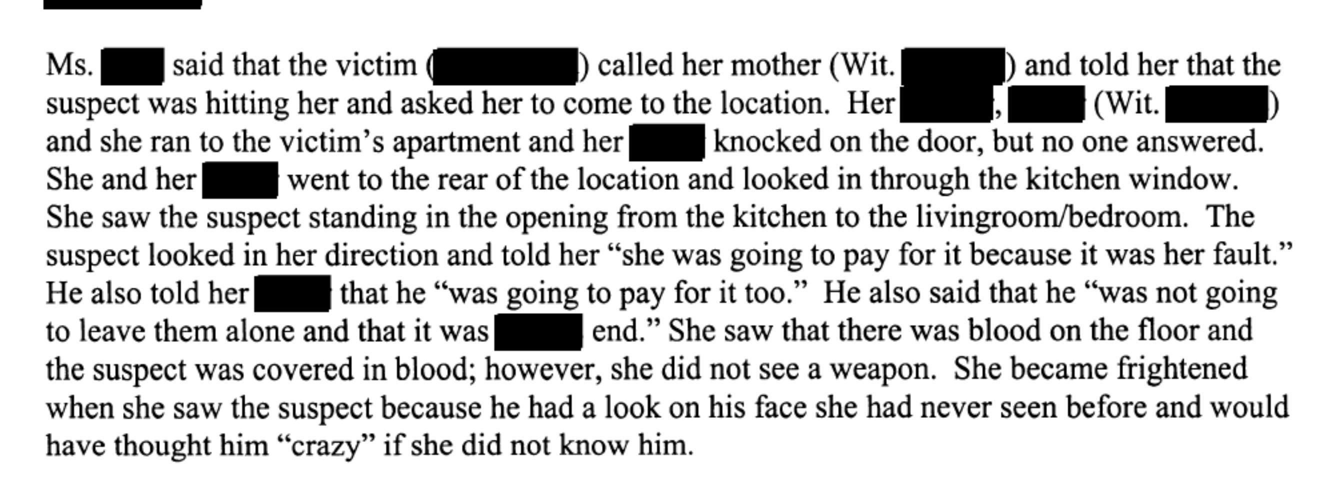
Deputy [redacted] said that after Sergeant Ortiz arrived, the decision was made to force entry into the location. Sergeant Ortiz devised a plan and assigned specific jobs to each deputy,

Deputy Sanchez was the O.C. Spray person, he was the stun bag shotgun person and Deputy Chavez along with Sergeant Ortiz would use deadly force if necessary. After utilizing tools provided by the Fire Department to pry open the security screen door, Deputy Sanchez began kicking the front door in an effort to open it. The door opened partially; however, not enough for people to enter the location due to a mattress and box spring that he could see was preventing the door from opening.

Deputy [redacted] said that Sergeant Ortiz used his body weight to prop the door open for Deputies Sanchez and Chavez to enter and move to the right. Sergeant Ortiz then entered and moved to his left, behind the door and out of his sight. He moved to the door threshold to enter the location and saw the suspect running towards them. He saw the suspect, who was waving his arms "wildly" and holding a "slashing device" in his hand, jump over debris on the floor moving in the direction of Sergeant Ortiz. He recognized the threat to Sergeant Ortiz and fired one round from the stun bag shotgun. Simultaneously, everyone else also started shooting. He saw the suspect go down and stepped out of the location, dropped the stun bag shotgun and drew his duty weapon. Realizing that the suspect had advanced toward the front door, he did not re-enter the location out of concern for being in the line of fire. After the shooting stopped he looked into the location and saw the suspect on the ground and everyone else standing. He heard Sergeant Ortiz order everyone to exit the location. When Deputy Chavez exited he saw that he (Chavez) had a bloody utility knife in his hand.

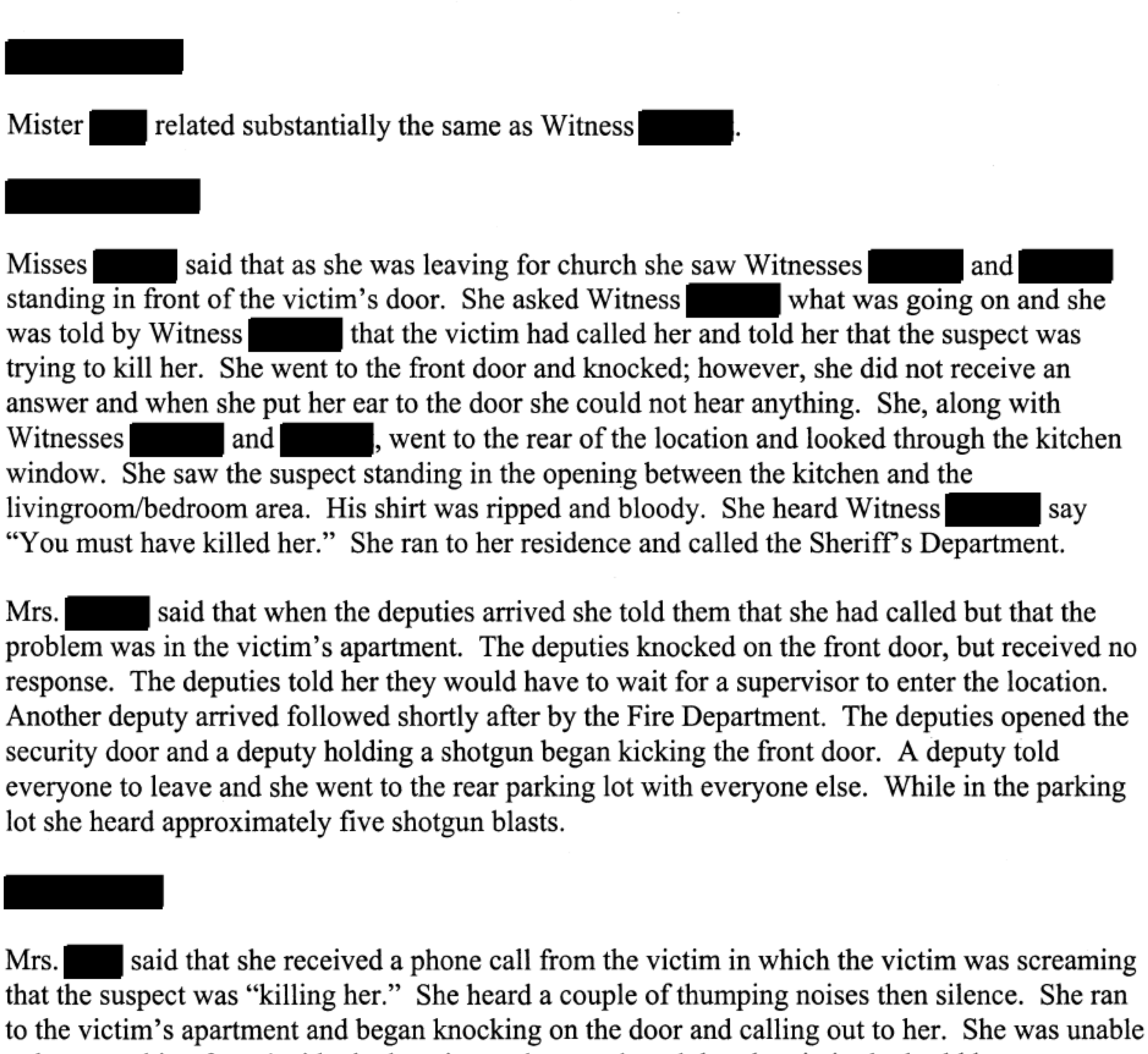
WITNESSES STATEMENTS:

[redacted]



Ms. [redacted] said that the victim ([redacted]) called her mother (Wit. [redacted]) and told her that the suspect was hitting her and asked her to come to the location. Her [redacted], [redacted] (Wit. [redacted]) and she ran to the victim's apartment and her [redacted] knocked on the door, but no one answered. She and her [redacted] went to the rear of the location and looked in through the kitchen window. She saw the suspect standing in the opening from the kitchen to the livingroom/bedroom. The suspect looked in her direction and told her "she was going to pay for it because it was her fault." He also told her [redacted] that he "was going to pay for it too." He also said that he "was not going to leave them alone and that it was [redacted] end." She saw that there was blood on the floor and the suspect was covered in blood; however, she did not see a weapon. She became frightened when she saw the suspect because he had a look on his face she had never seen before and would have thought him "crazy" if she did not know him.

Ms. [redacted] said that she went to her residence and stood at the doorway until the deputies arrived. After they arrived she saw them go to the rear of the location and then return to the front. She told them that she had heard screams from inside and that she had seen the blood. After the supervisor arrived the deputies easily opened the security screen door, but had trouble opening



the front door. The deputies entered the location and she heard approximately four to five gunshots. Prior to the suspect being removed from the location she saw several items being removed and believes that these items caused the problem when the deputies attempted to open the front door.

[redacted]

Mister [redacted] related substantially the same as Witness [redacted].

[redacted]

Misses [redacted] said that as she was leaving for church she saw Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] standing in front of the victim's door. She asked Witness [redacted] what was going on and she was told by Witness [redacted] that the victim had called her and told her that the suspect was trying to kill her. She went to the front door and knocked; however, she did not receive an answer and when she put her ear to the door she could not hear anything. She, along with Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted], went to the rear of the location and looked through the kitchen window. She saw the suspect standing in the opening between the kitchen and the livingroom/bedroom area. His shirt was ripped and bloody. She heard Witness [redacted] say "You must have killed her." She ran to her residence and called the Sheriff's Department.

Mrs. [redacted] said that when the deputies arrived she told them that she had called but that the problem was in the victim's apartment. The deputies knocked on the front door, but received no response. The deputies told her they would have to wait for a supervisor to enter the location. Another deputy arrived followed shortly after by the Fire Department. The deputies opened the security door and a deputy holding a shotgun began kicking the front door. A deputy told everyone to leave and she went to the rear parking lot with everyone else. While in the parking lot she heard approximately five shotgun blasts.

[redacted]

Mrs. [redacted] said that she received a phone call from the victim in which the victim was screaming that the suspect was "killing her." She heard a couple of thumping noises then silence. She ran to the victim's apartment and began knocking on the door and calling out to her. She was unable to hear anything from inside the location and remembered that the victim had told her to enter through the window. As she was going to the rear of the location to the window, she met Witness [redacted] and told her what was going on. When she reached the kitchen window, she removed the screen and pushed the blinds open and yelled at the suspect. She saw that the suspect had a lot of blood on him and she asked him what he had done to the victim. The suspect, with a look that frightened her, told her that her life was "terminated." She then ran to tell her husband.

Mrs. [redacted] said that after the deputies arrived they knocked on the door and demanded in English and Spanish for someone to open the door, but no one answered. The apartment manager gave the deputies keys; however, they were the wrong keys as they would not open the door. The deputies told the people standing around that they would have to wait for someone to authorize them to force open the door. She went into her apartment and did not see anything else; however, she did hear the door being forced open and approximately four gunshots.

L.A. Co. Fire Captain Dennis Walsh

Captain Walsh said that he and his men responded to the location in response to a paramedic call. Upon his arrival he saw deputies with weapons drawn and assumed that some type of police activity was occurring. Someone asked him for a pry bar or crow bar and he provided a crow bar and an ax. While the pry tools were being removed from storage he heard the deputies shouting "Let us in or open the door. Sheriff's, we need you to open the door," or something along those lines. The deputies pried open the security screen door and then returned the pry tools to him. He saw a deputy kick the front door open about a foot, but it appeared that something was blocking the door. Another deputy joined the first and together they pushed the door about two thirds of the way open. With the front door open all four deputies converged on the door and entered the location. Within seconds there was shouting and then a shotgun blast. Immediately gunfire erupted, approximately ten shots, and the deputies exited the location. Two of the deputies had blood on them and one of them had blood on his chest and a cut of some kind across his shirt that had what appeared to be fat tissue stuck to it. A deputy re-entered the location with Paramedics and brought the suspect outside. He saw a bloodied "Stanley" utility knife on the lawn where the suspect was going to be laid down and moved it to a milk crate near the chain link fence in the front of the location.

Paramedic Pat Sprengel

Paramedic Sprengel said that he responded to the location with Captain Walsh on an assault call. When they arrived he saw three deputies standing outside the location with their guns drawn. The deputies were provided with pry tools and the deputies forced open the security screen door. The deputies and the sergeant kicked the front door, but it opened only about one foot. When the sergeant and deputies started into the apartment he heard the sergeant yelling, but he was unable to hear what was being said. When two deputies were inside the apartment he heard approximately ten to twelve gunshots. He ducked behind a vehicle until the shooting stopped at which time he saw the deputies exit the apartment. He checked to make sure they were not injured and saw that the sergeant's shirt was ripped and he had blood splatter on the front. After determining that none of the deputies were injured, he entered the apartment, pronounced the victim dead and assisted in rendering aid to the suspect who was not breathing and did not have a pulse.

SUSPECT/DECEASED:

Juan Dela-Cruz Reyes

NONE